

General Assembly of North Carolina

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State & Local
Consumer and Family Advisory
Committees

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance
Abuse Services

Presented
By
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§ 122C-171. State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (SCFAC)

■ Subsection A:

There is established the State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (State CFAC).

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- The State CFAC shall be shall be a self-governing and self-directed organization that advises the Department and the General Assembly on the planning and management of the State's public mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services system.

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The State CFAC shall be composed of:

- 21 members
- exclusively adult consumers and family members of consumers of MH/DD/SA services
- 3 year terms, no more than 2 consecutive terms
- Vacancies filled by appointing authorities

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■ APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

- Nine by the Secretary. The Secretary's appointments shall reflect each of the disability groups. The terms shall be staggered so that terms of three of the appointees expire each year.

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- Three by the following appointing authorities, one each of whom shall come from the three State regions for institutional services (Eastern Region, Central Region, and Western Region). The terms of the appointees shall be staggered so that the term of one appointee expires every year:

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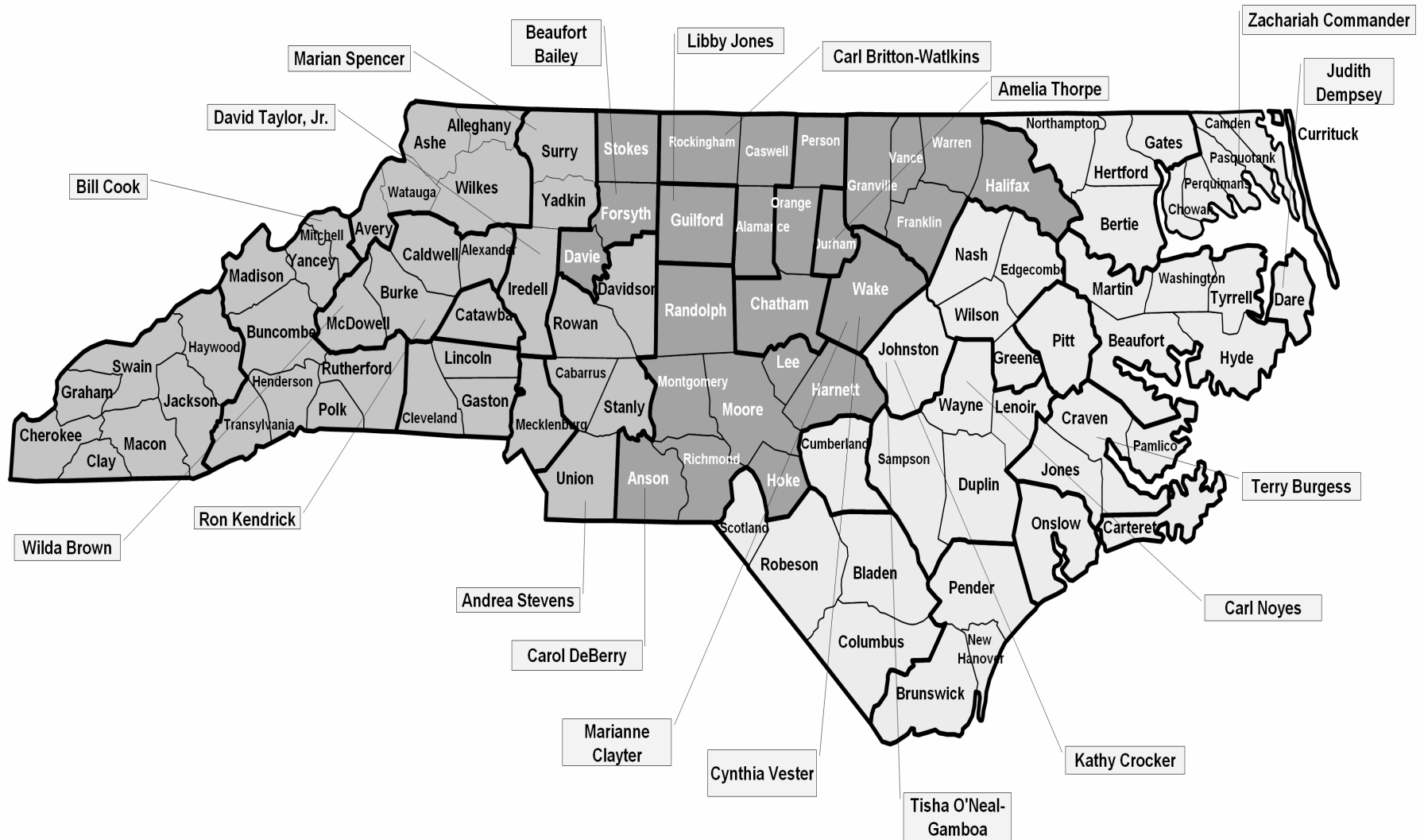
- The President Pro Tempore of the Senate
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives
- The Council of Community Programs
- The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

State CFAC Representation as of February 25, 2008

WESTERN REGION

CENTRAL REGION

EASTERN REGION



State CFAC Membership

<u><i>Western Region</i></u>	<u><i>Central Region</i></u>	<u><i>Eastern Region</i></u>
David Taylor, Jr. DD Consumer, House, 1 Year	Carl Britton-Watkins SA Con/Fam, House, 3 Years	Kathy Daughtry MH Con/Fam, House, 2 Years
Bill Cook SA Consumer, Senate, 1 Year	Marianne Clayter MH Consumer, Senate, 3 Years	Zachariah Commander DD Consumer, Senate, 2 Years
Andrea Stevens DD Family Member, NCCCP, 1 Year	Amelia Thorpe MH Consumer, NCCCP, 2 Years	Terry Burgess MH Consumer, NCCCP, 3 Years
VACANT MH Consumer, NCACC, 3 Years	Beaufort Bailey MH Family Member, NCACC, 2Years	VACANT SA Consumer, NCACC, 1 Year
Ron Kendrick DD Family Member, Secretary, 3 Years	Carol DeBerry SA Consumer, Secretary, 1 Year	Tisha O'Neal-Gamboa MH Family Member, Secretary, 2 Years
Marian Spencer DD Family Member, Secretary, 2 Years	Cynthia Vester SA Consumer, Secretary, 2 Years	Carl Noyes SA Consumer, Secretary, 3 Years
Wilda Brown DD Family Member, Secretary, 1 Year	Libby Jones SA Fam. Member, Secretary, 3 Years	Judith Dempsey DD Family Member, Secretary, 1 Year

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■ The State CFAC shall undertake all of the following:

- 1) Review, comment on, and monitor the implementation of the State Plan for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- 2) Identify service gaps and underserved populations.
- 3) Make recommendations regarding the service array and monitor the development of additional services.

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- 4) Review and comment on the State budget for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services.
- 5) Participate in all quality improvement measures and performance indicators.
- 6) Receive the findings and recommendations by local CFACs regarding ways to improve the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services.
- 7) Provide technical assistance to local CFACs in implementing their duties.

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- The Secretary shall provide sufficient staff to assist the State CFAC in implementing its duties under subsection (c) of this section. The assistance shall include data for the identification of service gaps and underserved populations, training to review and comment on the State Plan and departmental budget, procedures to allow participation in quality monitoring, and technical advice on rules of procedure and applicable laws.

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- State CFAC members shall receive the per diem and allowances prescribed by G.S. 138-5 for State boards and commissions.
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